

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**A B S T R A C T**

Public Servants - Horticulture Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri R. Vaikunta Rao, Additional Director of Horticulture, O/o Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad for allegations of irregularities under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services(CCA)Rules, 1991 – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 167

Dated:14-02-2012  
Read the following:-

1. From the CoH, Hyd. Lr.No.4-12/2010/DH/Peshi, dt.29-12-2010.
2. GORt.No.996, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dt.05-09-2011.
3. From Sri R. Vaikunta Rao, Addl.DoH(ODP), O/o CoH, Hyderabad, Written statement of defence,dt.24-10-2011.
4. Govt.Memo No.1076/Vig.II (2)/2011-4, dt.14-11-2011.
5. From CoH, Hyd. Lr.No.Estt.I(2)472/2011, dt.20-01-2012.

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**ORDER:**

In a disciplinary case, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government had initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing article of charges against Sri R. Vaikunta Rao, Additional Director of Horticulture, O/o Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad for certain alleged irregularities under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA)Rules, 1991.

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri R. Vaikunta Rao, Additional Director of Horticulture, O/o Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charges framed against him.

3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad was requested to offer her remarks on the written statement of defence dt.24-10-2011 submitted by the Charged Officer. Accordingly, in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad has furnished her remarks.

4. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government have decided to consider to drop further action against Sri R. Vaikunta Rao, Additional Director of Horticulture (Retired), O/o Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad and concluded the disciplinary proceedings accordingly.

5. As such, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri R. Vaikunta Rao, Additional Director of Horticulture (Retired), O/o Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad and concluded the disciplinary proceedings.

6. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**C.V.S.K.SARMA**  
**A.P.C. & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.**

To  
Sri R. Vaikunta Rao, Additional Director of Horticulture (Retired),  
O/o Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad  
(Through: The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad)  
Copy to:-  
The Commissioner of Horticulture,  
A.P., Hyderabad.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER